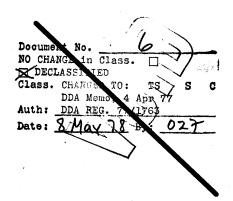


President Galo Plaza Lasso has granted an immediate pay increase to enlisted men and noncommissioned Army personnel in an effort to forestall a threatened revolt in Ecuador. The President has also promised to consider other demands made by the troops. This action has eased the situation, at least momentarily.



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